

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
FRANK J. GOETTNER
FOR A ZONING VARIANCE ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF
FRANK AVENUE, 322.29' NORTHEAST OF
GOETTNER ROAD (11720 FRANK AVENUE)
11th ELECTION DISTRICT
5th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BEFORE
COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
Frank J. Goettner
OF
BALTIMORE COUNTY
CASE NO. 88-503-A

O P I N I O N

This case comes before the Board as an appeal from the decision of the Zoning Commissioner dated December 20, 1988, denying Petitioner a variance for side yard setbacks. The subject property is located in the old Kingsville community bounded by Goettner Road and Bradshaw Road, and situated at 11720 Frank Avenue in the 11th Election District. This case was heard this day in its entirety.

The testimony presented by the Appellant indicated that the subject parcel of land of approximately one-half acre had been passed to his ownership from his father in 1968. Situated in an R.C. 5 zone, the lot was left undeveloped through a time when the requested variance would not have been necessary, but which now is subject to 50-foot setbacks and more stringent regulations governing septic field dimensions, which dictate the location of the projected house planned for the site.

Serving as lead spokesman for the Protestants, Mr. Gregory Herzog objected because of storm water run-off, the effect on wells, and the size of the lot which the Protestants consider unfit for use.

Testifying for the Appellant, Mr. Donald Lynch, a land surveyor long familiar with the subject property and engaged to prepare the site plan entered as Exhibit No. 1 in this case, reviewed the plan and indicated a very slight 3 percent grade to the property with no streams or swales on the site. He

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further described access to the lot via Frank Avenue, a private right-of-way owned by the Appellant, and also serving existing family residences. Mr. Lynch noted that the lot was very similar in size to its neighboring properties. Mr. Lynch identified the properties on an aerial map as they appeared in 1958 and 1986. The larger properties were actually two lots creating larger sites. The proposed house would be at least 110 feet from any other house and face the sides of those dwellings. The house location on the lot will conform to current County regulations in regard to septic fields and well water supply.

Ms. Susan Farinetti, a sanitarian with the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), testified to the facts of percolation tests she conducted on the property as early as 1979. The three test points were passed and those results are good today. The plan for the approved septic system of over 10,000 square feet with room for alternative location, well removed from adjacent septic areas, was declared by Ms. Farinetti to be of no danger to the health, safety and general welfare of the neighbors. The location of the well water supply was also approved by the department.

The Appellant, Mr. Frank J. Goettner, reviewed the history of the subject site and the surrounding properties deeded to the family since 1913. The plat of the lot dated in April 1931 shows the 30-foot right-of-way currently described as Frank Avenue, entered as Exhibit No. 6. Most of the adjacent home sites are shown to be one-half acre lots. A series of photographs were identified and described by Mr. Goettner, depicting the local roads, home sites and their proximity to one another. The single-family dwelling proposed and two other properties would be serviced by Frank Avenue. Counsel for the Appellant presented the 1989 Baltimore County tax bill confirming the lot area as .547 acre.

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In opposition to the petition were individuals who own adjoining properties or houses in the immediate neighborhood. Objections to water run-off, the negative effect on well systems, a home construction in the center of already developed properties, and the effect the subject property would bring to the terrain of the site were reasons of protest.

Mrs. Frieda Dippel, a resident of 42 years, raised strong objections to the erosion of her property from water run-off over the years and the possible increase with development of the subject lot. Well water supply is low, requiring many new wells in the neighborhood. Much of her water problems Mrs. Dippel attributes to Mr. Goettner's business operations.

Mrs. Theresa Grant testified to her surprise of the existence of Frank Avenue as a right-of-way passing her residence. This County "paper road" is more grass than road in the vicinity of her property which she regularly mows. That portion which is road bed creates a dust by vehicles recently making use of the drive. Purchased in 1988 for its privacy, Mrs. Grant sees a value decline in her property, a safety hazard to her children, and an increasing water run-off problem as she has experienced storm water in her basement. Mrs. Grant also stated that the previous owner had to add a 200-foot well in 1984. Her fears of the septic system were countered in cross-examination that revealed the proposed septic system would be downgraded from her property.

Mrs. Sandra Herzog affirmed her belief that properties would be devalued, wells would be further limited and there would be injury to the conditions of Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

Mrs. Helen Day, whose property is opposite the end of Frank Avenue at Bradshaw Road, testified to the water flow from the drive to the main connector road and the serious erosion and damage to the County-maintained gutter.

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In his summation, Counsel for the Appellant endeavored to establish that the location of the subject property and its terrain is not the cause of the water run-off problems experienced by the witnesses. As described earlier, the lot has a 3 percent incline, and is on the down-side of Protestants' properties and Frank Avenue. Counsel further declared that the variances will enable the subject site to be in character with neighboring properties. The Appellant has paid County taxes for many years and should not face the hardship of maintaining the one-half acre without benefit.

From the testimony heard in this case, the considerations of the Board must be carefully weighed in view of the standards of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. The Protestants declare that the granting of the requested variance will have a detrimental effect on what they testify to be current and serious water supply and storm water run-off conditions. Section 307 states that relief may be granted only if it creates no substantial injury to public health, safety and general welfare.

On the other side, the Appellant's appeal for relief to utilize his half-acre property is centered on that wording of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. which justifies the granting of variances from a regulation where strict compliance would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. The testimony and evidence presented in this matter directs this Board to support the Appellant and grant the requested variance, with restrictions.

Of particular importance in our deliberations was the testimony of Mrs. Farinetti, a sanitarian from DEPRM who gave convincing evidence that the well water supply and septic drainage system were fully approved. She further testified that these factors would not violate the conditions of Section 307.

In regard to the storm water problems affecting the properties in the general location, in the view of this Board the subject property and its

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location has been shown through testimony and evidence as not being the cause of these occurrences.

The construction of a new dwelling, more than 100 feet from any house, in what has been an open area of special attractiveness, will undoubtedly change vistas. However, to deny the subject property owner the opportunity to build a house with setback variances comparable to neighboring dwellings, in the view of the Board, would result in a practical difficulty, for the lot would become practically valueless to the owner.

The use of a private right-of-way, Frank Avenue, long dormant as a functioning road, arose as a point of protest, but documented evidence in this case proved it to be legally owned by the Appellant and useable for his purpose. However, testimony heard gives evidence that Frank Avenue does serve as a conduit for heavy rainfall run-off at its juncture with Bradshaw Road; is barely identified at places along its course; and lacks an acceptable road bed for most of its length.

O R D E R

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing Opinion, it is this 3rd day of August, 1989 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the Petition for Variances requested is hereby granted with the following restrictions:

- Prior to the construction of a house at 11720 Frank Avenue, the Appellant will provide a 20-foot roadway of crusher run the length of Frank Avenue, from its point of entry at Bradshaw Road to its terminus.

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2. Within two years from the date of this Order, a fencing of shrubs and trees, according to a plan approved by Baltimore County, shall have been planted at 15-foot intervals on both sides of Frank Avenue.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING
Date 12/20/89
By [Signature]

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE
11720 Frank Ave.
11th Election District
5th Councilmanic District

* BEFORE THE
* ZONING COMMISSIONER
* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
* Case No. 88-503A
Frank J. Goettner
Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit a side yard setback of 15 feet and 38 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet each, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and A.

The Petitioner, Frank Goettner, appeared and testified and was represented by Francis F. Dziennik, Esquire. The following Protestants appeared and testified, namely, Ms. Sandy Herzog, Mr. Freddy Dippel, Ms. Helen Day and Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Ester.

The evidence and testimony tend to indicate that the Petitioner wishes to develop a lot of land located at the rear of his existing property on a Paper Street known as Frank Avenue. Frank Avenue is accessed off of Goettner Road. All of the land in this area is zoned R.C. 5 and Petitioner's Exhibit 1 was submitted as the original site plan.

As a result of conflicting testimony between the Petitioner and some of the Protestants, the Zoning Commissioner required that a new plan be prepared and filed. On December 9, 1988, a new site plan was received by the Development Control section of the Office of Zoning. The new plan shows a new access point to Bradshaw Road. The old plan was for access to Goettner Road. The new plan has been accepted and is marked as Petitioner's Exhibit A.

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The Protestants are mostly individuals who own either immediately adjoining residential properties or residential properties in the immediate neighborhood. The sum and substance of most of the complaints have to do with the lack of available ground water for the necessary well systems and the fact that this property is located in the center of most of the already developed properties. That the storm water runoff problems for most of the adjoining properties would be extremely increased by future construction. Most of the Protestants are also opposed to this development and, therefore, the variances requested in order to facilitate the development because of the lack of adequate sewage areas because of the sloping terrain and stream systems on this site.

Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) states that the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner shall have the power to create variances from an area regulation where strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

Section 307 also states that relief may be granted only if it creates no substantial injury to public health, safety and general welfare.

In reviewing the Petition, it must be kept in mind that "(t)he standard for granting a variance . . . is . . . whether strict compliance with the regulations would result in 'practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship'; and that it should be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations; and only in such manner as to grant relief without substantial injury to the public health, safety and general welfare." *McLean v. Soley*.

Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
(301) 877-3333

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

February 3, 1989



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Baltimore County Board of Appeals
County Office Building, Room 315
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance
NW/S Frank Avenue, 322.29 NE Goettner Road
(11720 Frank Avenue)
11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic District
FRANK J. GOETTNER - Petitioner
Case No. 88-503-A

Dear Board:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on January 11, 1989 by John B. Contrum, Attorney on behalf of the Petitioner. All materials relative to the case are being forwarded herewith.

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,
J. Robert Haines

J. ROBERT HAINES
Zoning Commissioner

JRH:cer

Enclosures

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Goettner
7410 Goettner Road, Kingsville, Md. 21087

Mr. John B. Contrum, Romadka, Contrum & Hennegan
809 Eastern Boulevard, Essex, Md. 21221

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If you need any further clarification of the additional details necessary, please contact me in this office at 494-3391.

Very truly yours,

James E. Dyer
JAMES E. DYER
Zoning Supervisor

W. Carl Richards Jr.
By: W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Zoning Coordinator

WCR:scj

cc: Francis N. Dziennik, Esquire
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Baltimore, MD 21224

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Don Lynch Assoc., Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21214

By: Dennis F. Rasmussen
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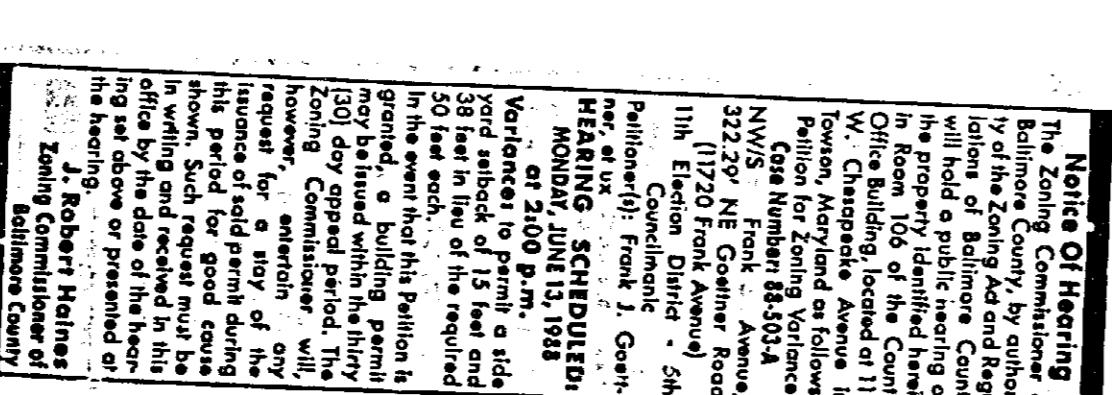
THE AVENUE NEWS

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THE AVENUE NEWS
442 Eastern Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21221
May 26, 1988

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of
PO# 00710 REQ# M14922 TO ADVERTISE PETITION
FOR ZONING VARIANCE CASE NUMBER 88-503-A
NW/S FRANK AVE. 322.29 NE GOETTNER RD
PETITIONER: FRANK J. GOETTNER, ET AL.
SCHEDULED: MONDAY, JUN 13, 1988 at 2:00 pm
804 lines at \$43.89

Was inserted in **The Avenue News**, a weekly newspaper
published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for one
successive week(s) before the 27th day of May 19, 1988.

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Towson, Maryland 21204
494-3333

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

July 19, 1988

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County Executive

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Towson, Maryland 21204
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J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

September 14, 1988



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Frank J. Goettner
7410 Goettner Road
Kingsville, MD 21087

RE: Zoning Variance Petition
Case #88-503-A Hearing 6/13/88
NW/S Frank Avenue, between Goettner
and Bradshaw Roads
11th Elect. Dist., 5th C.D.

Dear Mr. Goettner:

As a result of your submission of the 8/29/88 revised site plan in the above referenced variance case under consideration by the Zoning Commissioner, for the record, additional details are necessary to be included on the plan for the proper and full consideration of the variance request:

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TOWSON, MD, May 26, 1988

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Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
494-3333

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

Date: 5/31/88

Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Goettner
7410 Goettner Road
Kingsville, Maryland 21087

Re: Petition for Zoning Variance
Case Number: 88-503-A
NW/S Frank Avenue, 322.29 NE Goettner Road
(11720 Frank Avenue)
11th E. Dist. - 5th Councilmanic
Petitioner(s): Frank J. Goettner, et al
Hearing SCHEDULED: MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988 at 2:00

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Goettner:

Please be advised that \$99.64 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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Towson, Maryland

88-503-A

District: *11th* Variances
Posted for: *Frank J. Goettner* Date of Posting: *9/27/88*
Petitioner: *Frank J. Goettner*
Location of property: *NW/S Frank Ave., 322.29 NE Goettner Rd., 11720 Frank Ave.*
Petitioner's Name: *Frank J. Goettner*
Petitioner's Address: *7410 Goettner Rd., Kingsville, MD 21087*
Petitioner's Phone: *(301) 877-3333*
Remarks: *See call to Frank for a detailed wsg.*
Posted by: *W. Carl Richards* Date of return: *10/10/88*
Number of Signs: *1*

Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
494-3333

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

April 19, 1989

NOTICE OF HEARING



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance
Case No. 88-503-A
NW/S Frank Avenue, 322.29' NE Goettner Road
(111 W. Frank Avenue)
11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
Petitioner(s): Frank J. Goettner, et ux
HEARING SCHEDULED: MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Variance to permit a side yard setback of 15 feet and 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet each.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES
Zoning Commissioner of
Baltimore County

cc: Frank J. Goettner, et ux
Francis F. Dilewski, Esq.
file

3/22/89 -Following notified of hearing set for Tuesday, July 11, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goettner
John B. Gontrum, Esq.
Ms. Sandy Herzog
Mr. Fred Dippel
Ms. Helen Day
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ester
P. David Fields
Pat Keller
J. Robert Haines
Ann Nastarowicz
James E. Dyer
Docket Clerk -Zoning
Arnold Jablon, Esq.

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Zoning Commissioner

February 3, 1989



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County Office Building, Room 315
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RE: Petition for Zoning Variance
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11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic District
FRANK J. GOETTNER - Petitioner
Case No. 88-503-A

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Very truly yours,
J. Robert Haines

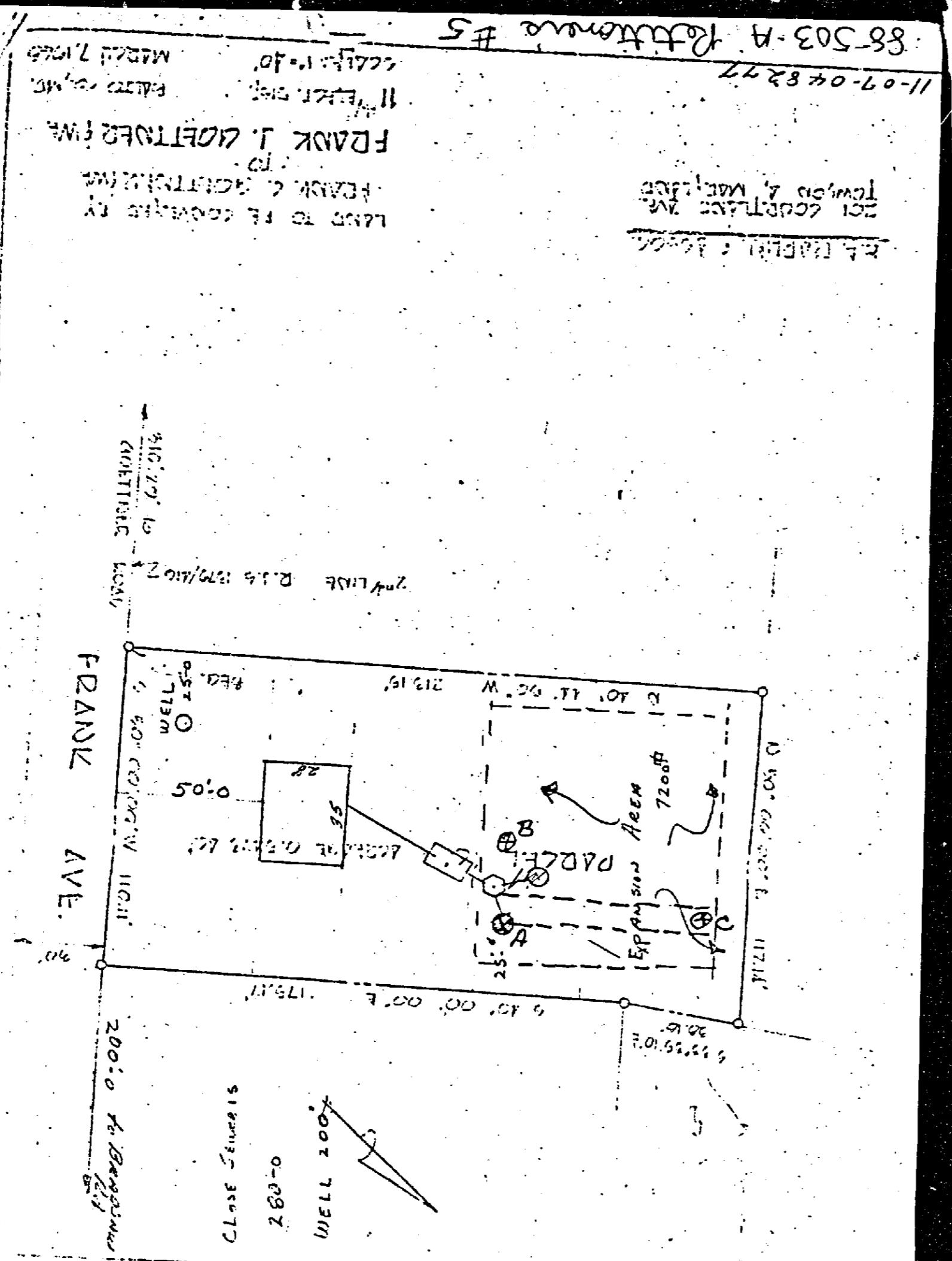
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APPEAL
Petition for Zoning Variance
NW/S Frank Avenue, 322.29' NE Goettner Road
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11th Election District, 5th Councilmanic District
FRANK J. GOETTNER - Petitioner
Case No. 88-503-A

Petition for Zoning Variance
Description of Property
Certificate of Posting
Certificate of Publication
Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel (None submitted)
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments
Director of Planning & Zoning Comments

Petitioner's Exhibits: A. Five (5) Plats for Zoning Variance
1. Plat for Zoning Variance
2. Elevation Drawings

Zoning Commissioner's Order dated December 20, 1988 (Denied)

Notice of Appeal received January 11, 1989, from John B. Gontrum, Attorney on behalf of the Petitioner

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Goettner
7410 Goettner Road, Kingsville, Md. 21087

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Mr. & Mrs. Milton Ester, 16608 Cedar Lane, Kingsville, Md. 21087

People's Counsel of Baltimore County *see Shirley Glass*
Rm. 304, County Office Bldg., Towson, Md. 21204 3/03/89

Request Notification: P. David Fields, Director of Planning & Zoning
Patrick Keller, Office of Planning & Zoning
J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner
Ann M. Nastarowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner
James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor
Docket Clerk
Arnold Jablon, Esquire - Office of Law

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 315
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August 3, 1989

John B. Gontrum, Esquire
ROMADKA, CONTRUM & HENNEGAN
809 Eastern Boulevard
Essex, MD 21221

RE: Case No. 88-503-A
Frank J. Goettner

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed is a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals in the subject matter.

Sincerely,
Kathleen C. Weidenhammer
Kathleen C. Weidenhammer
Administrative Assistant

Encl.

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Goettner
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Towson, Maryland

District: 11th
Posted for: *Appeal*
Petitioner: *Frank J. Goettner, et ux*
Location of property: *NW/S Frank Ave., 322.29' NE Goettner Rd.*
111 W. Frank Ave.
Location of Sign: *At end of Frank Ave., on property of petitioner*
(*st. 11th dist. by residential st. 111 Goettner Rd.*)
Remarks: *No telephone for directions*
Posted by: *Pat Keller*
Date of return: *3/10/89*
Number of Signs: *1*

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this
23rd day of March, 1989.

J. Robert Haines
ROBERT HAINES
ZONING COMMISSIONER

Petitioner Frank J. Goettner, et ux
Petitioner's Attorney
Received by: James E. Dyer
Chairman, Zoning Plans
Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
P. David Fields, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning
SUBJECT: Zoning Petitions #88-480-A, 88-481-A, 88-482-A,
88-483-A, 88-484-A, 88-485-A, 88-492-A, 88-493-A,
88-495-SHA, 88-498-A, 88-499-A, 88-500-A, 88-503-A,
88-504-A, 88-505-A

Date: May 16, 1988

There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comments on these petitions.

P. David Fields, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

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May 17 1988
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Baltimore County
Fire Department
Towson, Maryland 21204-2536
494-4500

Paul H. Reinke
Chief

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Property Owner: Frank J. Goettner, et ux
Location: NW Frank Avenue, 322.29' NE of Goettner Rd.
Item No.: 328
Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 3/22/88

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "*" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of _____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.
- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
- () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _____
- EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.
- () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- (x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.
- () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.
- () 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: C.R. [Signature] Approved: John F. O'Neill
Noted and
Planning Group
Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 27, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG.
111 W. Chesapeake Ave.
Towson, Maryland 21204

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Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Goettner
7410 Goettner Road
Kingsville, Maryland 21087

RE: Item No. 328 - Case No. 88-503-A
Petitioner: Frank J. Goettner, et ux
Petition for Zoning Variance

MEMBERS

Bureau of
Engineering
Department of
Traffic Engineering
State Roads Commission
Bureau of
Fire Prevention
Health Department
Project Planning
Building Department
Board of Education
Zoning Administration
Industrial Development

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans which may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time. If you request information on your petition, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment received, will be placed in the hearing file. This is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

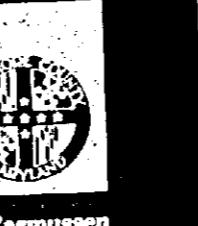
Very truly yours,

James E. Dyer
Chairman
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:dt
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Bureau of Traffic Engineering
Courts Building, Suite 405
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April 12, 1988



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Mr. J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 320, 324, 325, 326, 327, 331, 333, 334 and 335.

Very truly yours,
Michael S. Flanigan
Traffic Engineer Associate II

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3/21/88
Date

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Item #328, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 22, 1988
Property Owner: Frank J. Goettner, et ux
Location: NW Frank Ave, 322.29' NE of Goettner Rd, District 11
Water Supply private Sewage Disposal private

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

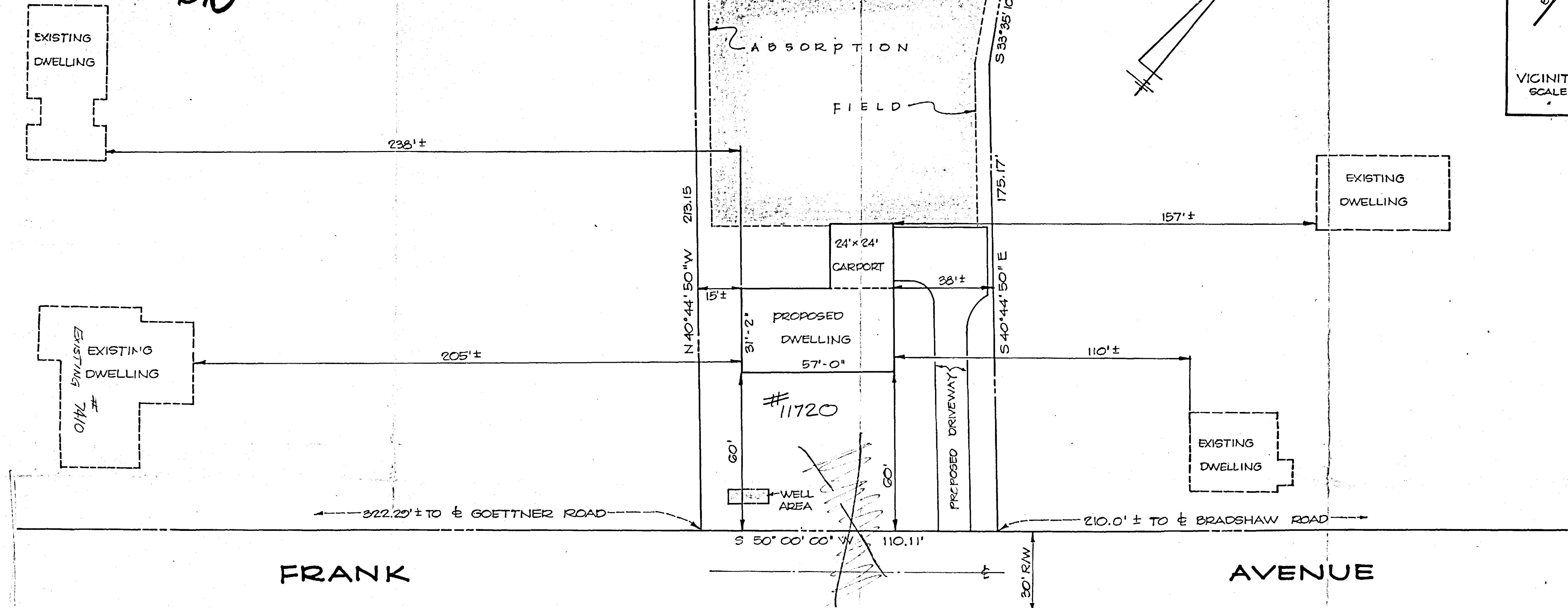
- () Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed fire service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review and approval.
- () Prior to any installation of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins.
- () A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank(s) (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts into the atmosphere.
- () A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for any charcoal burner operation which uses oil containing solvent or any other type of fuel.
- () Prior to any new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service areas and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Bureau of Environmental Hygiene and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval.
- () Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, sauna, whirlpool, hot tub, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Bureau of Environmental Hygiene and Maintenance for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, 494-3811.
- () Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.
- () If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be determined and submitted to the Bureau of Waste Management.
- () Prior to any existing structure, petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management, 494-3768, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestos, 494-3775.
- () Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal, the owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 494-3768.
- (✓) Soil percolation tests have been conducted. The results are valid until _____
Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewer to determine whether additional tests are required.
- (✓) Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore County Standards must be drilled.
- () In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test must be conducted with a pump rate of _____
The results are valid until _____
Soil percolation test results have expired. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications.
- (✓) Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples.
- (✓) If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental Effects Report must be submitted

Other proposed well sites must be at least 100' from existing wells and sewage disposal systems on adjoining properties, 100' from proposed sewage disposal area on this lot and 15' from established roads and right-of-ways. Proposed well site can not be downgraded from sewage disposal systems or reserve areas.

Karen M. Terrey
BUREAU OF WATER QUALITY AND RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT



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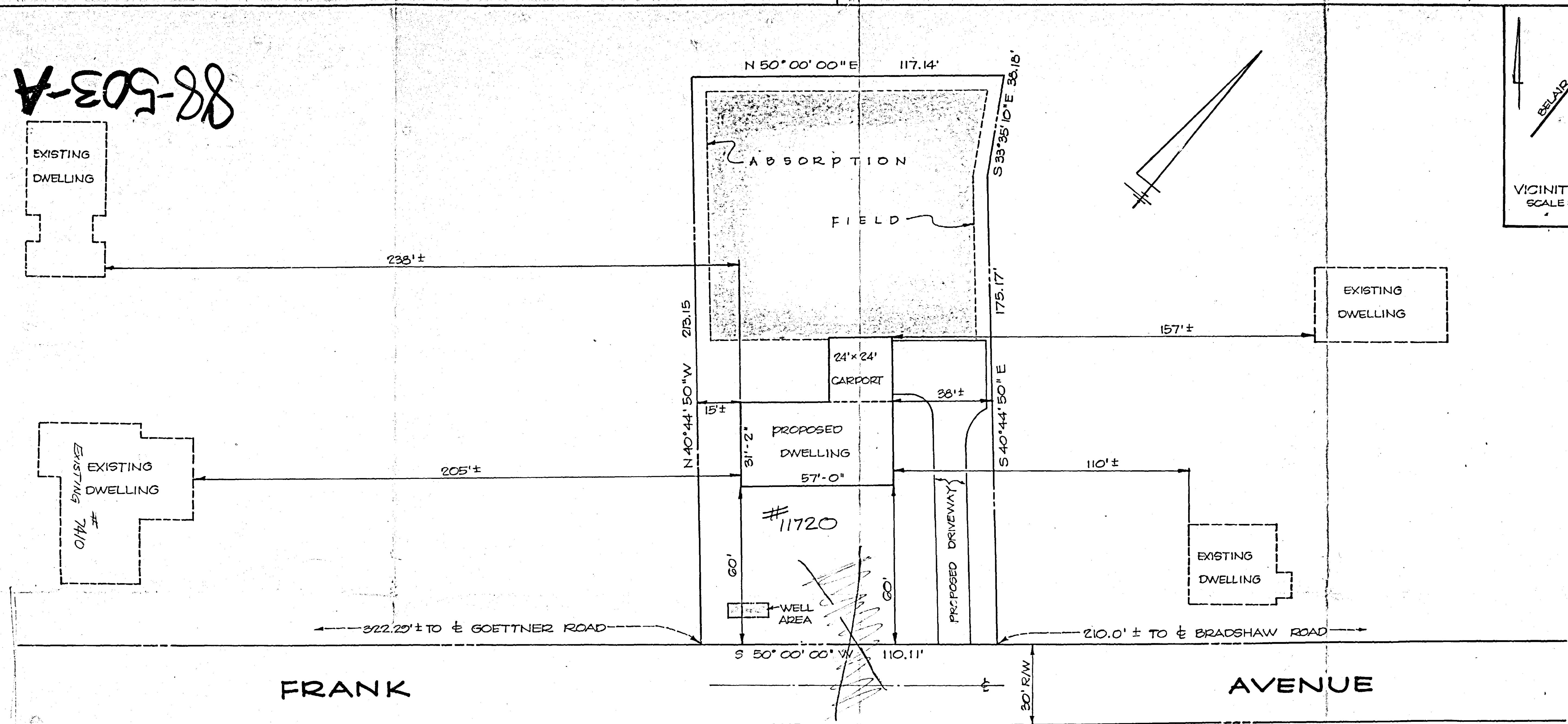
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PLAT FOR ZONING VARIANCE

OWNERS : FRANK & CARMELITA GOETTNER
LOT SIZE : 0.5473 AC.±
DEED REF. : O.T.G.4890, F.144 PAR. 2
NO EXISTING UTILITIES

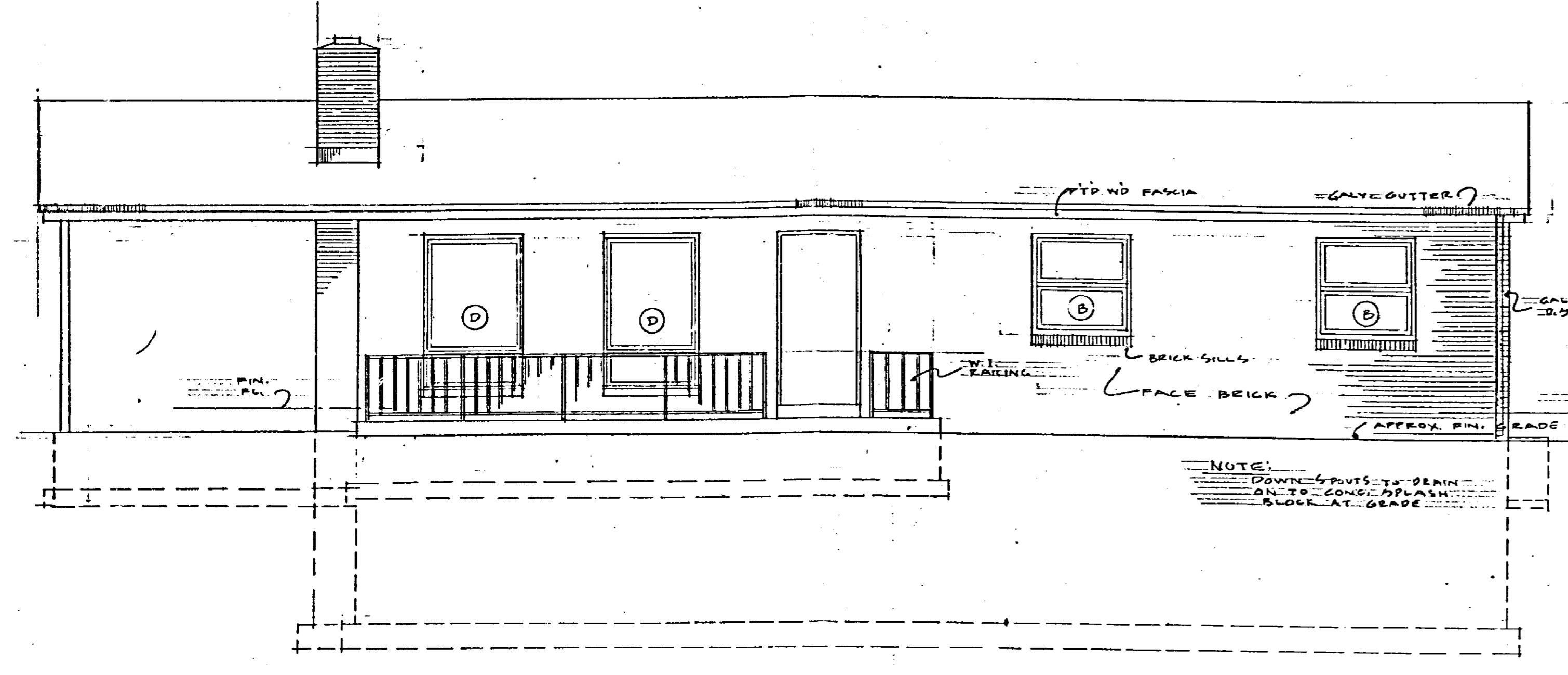
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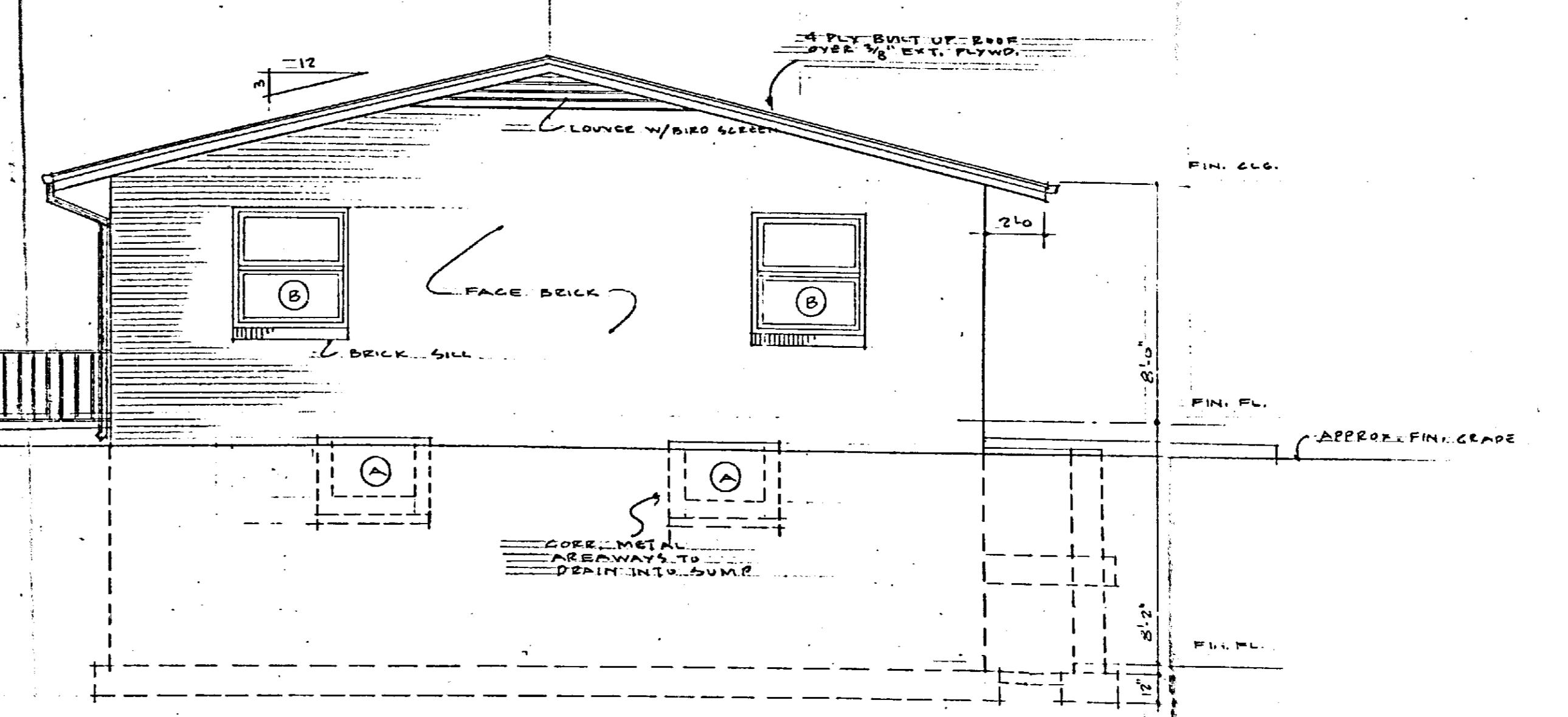
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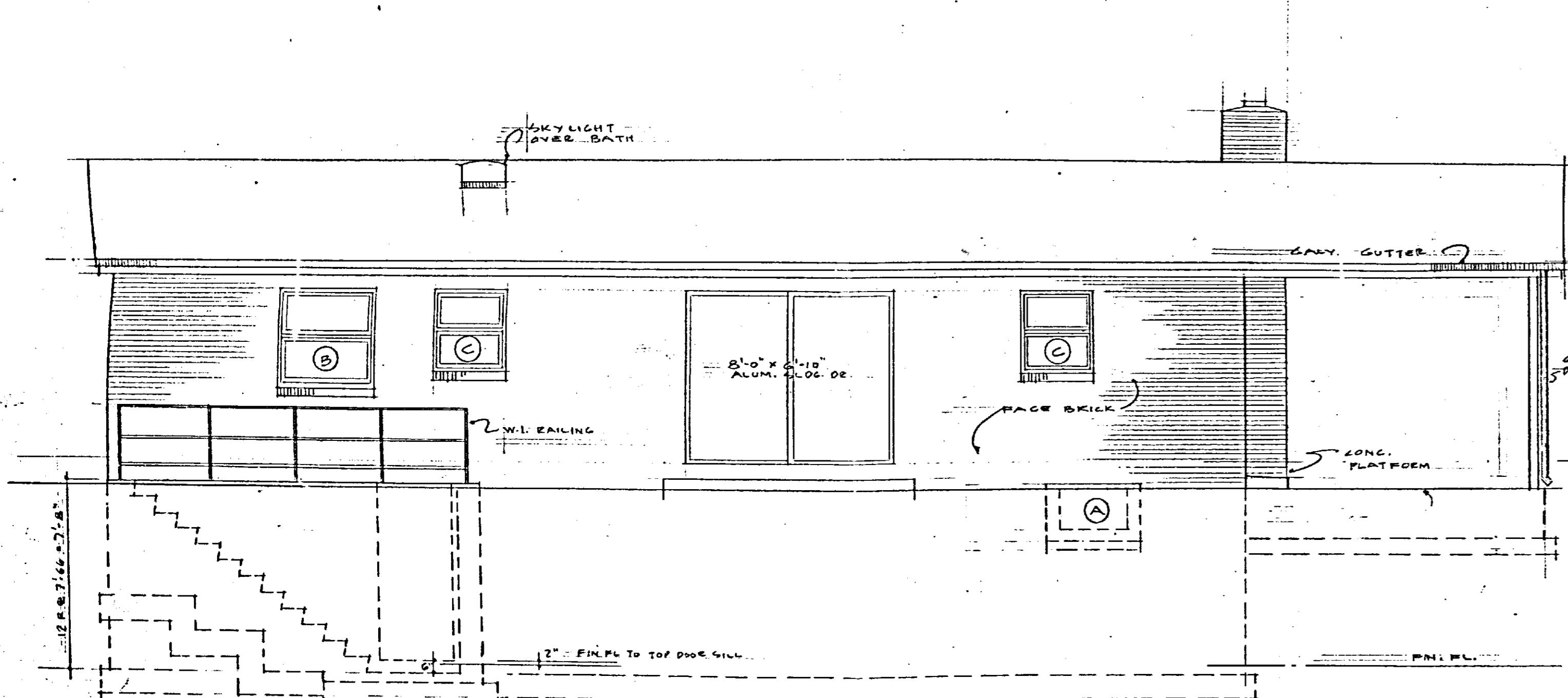
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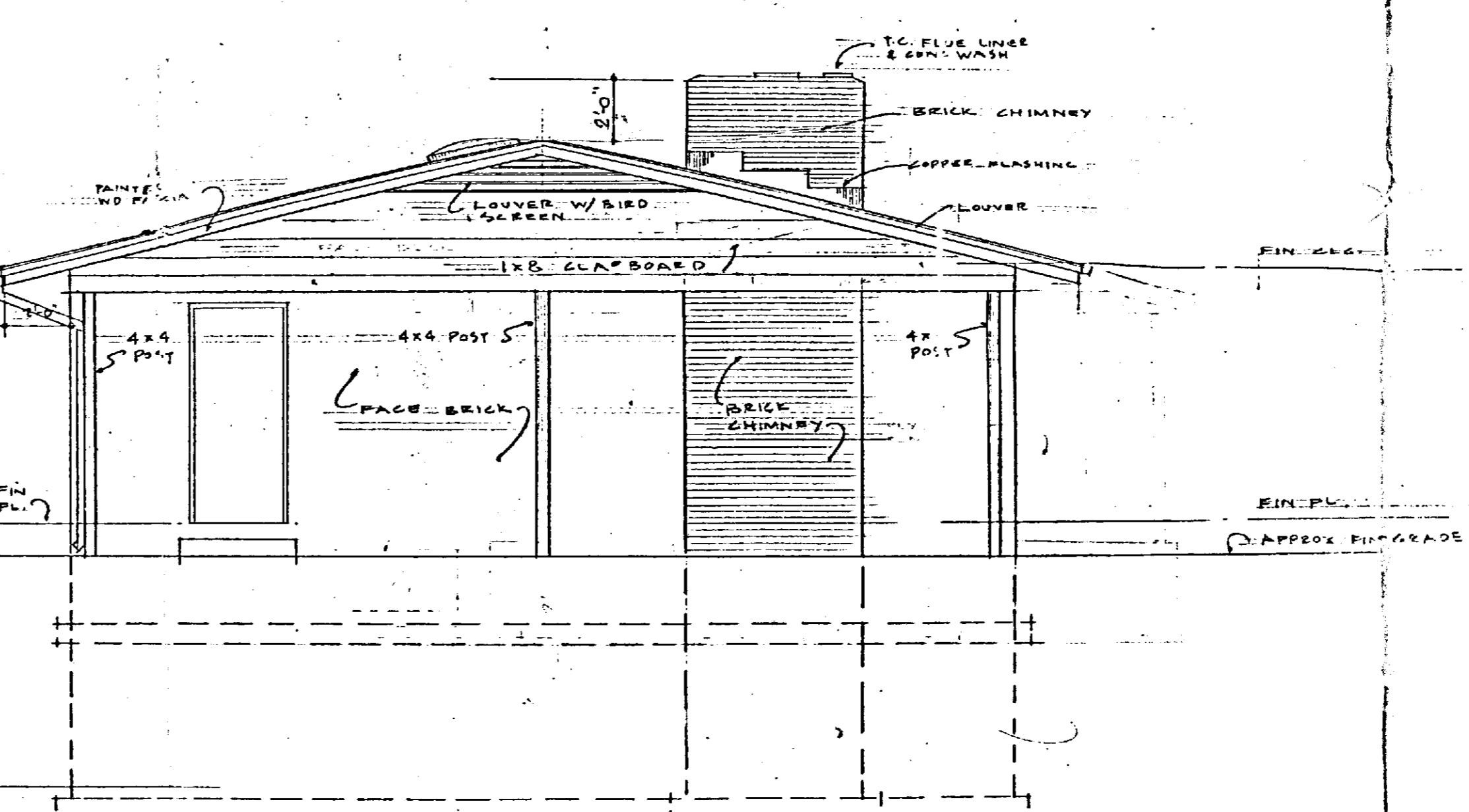
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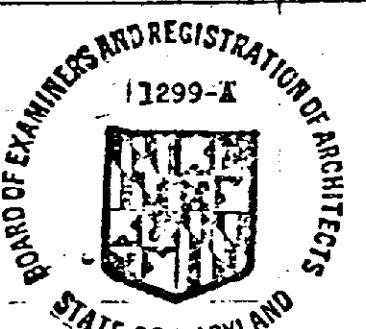
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- (D) ANDERSON COMBINATION UNIT NO. 1847A

FOR
FRANK J. GOETTNER
CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
KING AVILLE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

ELEVATIONS
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

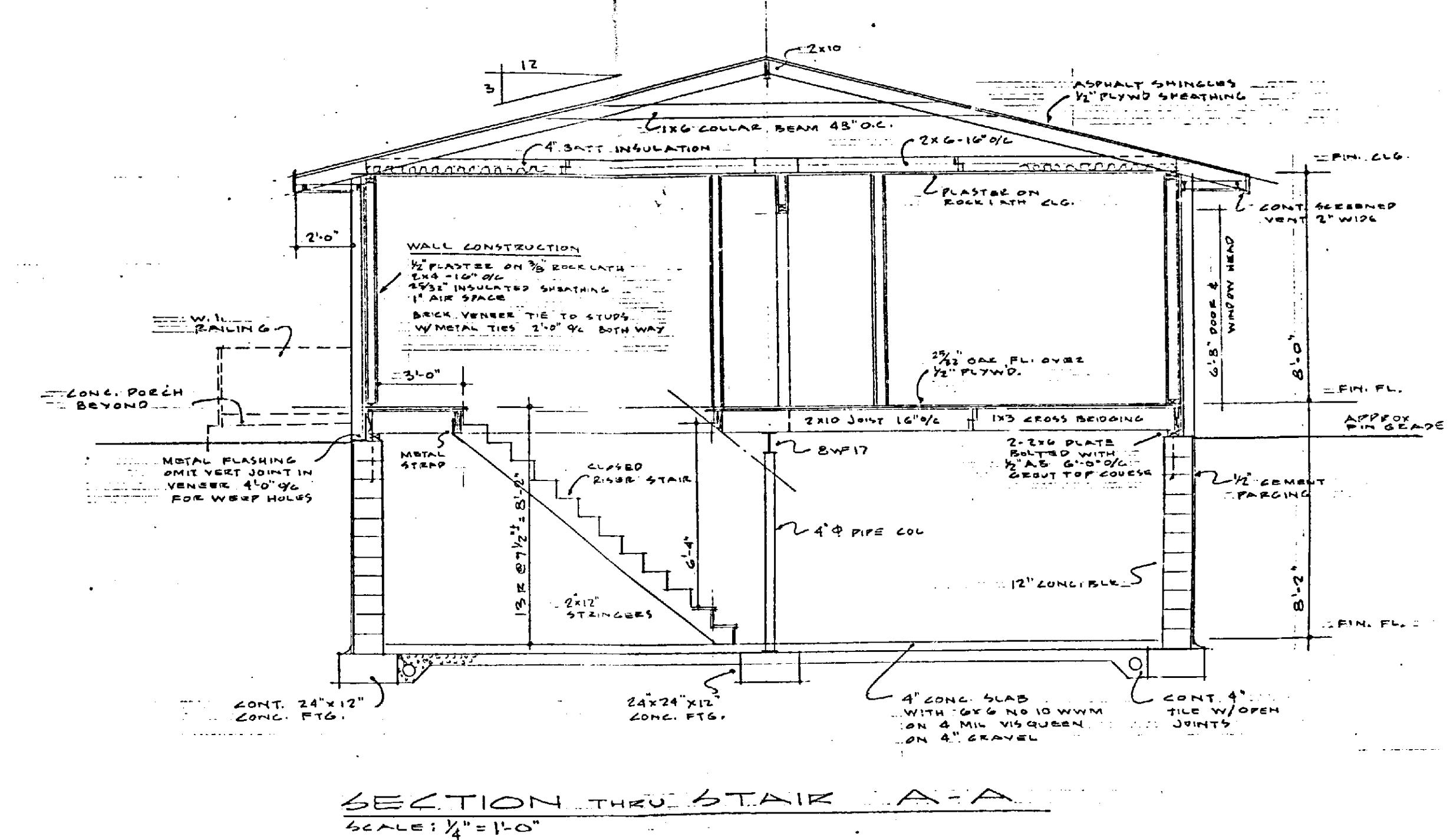
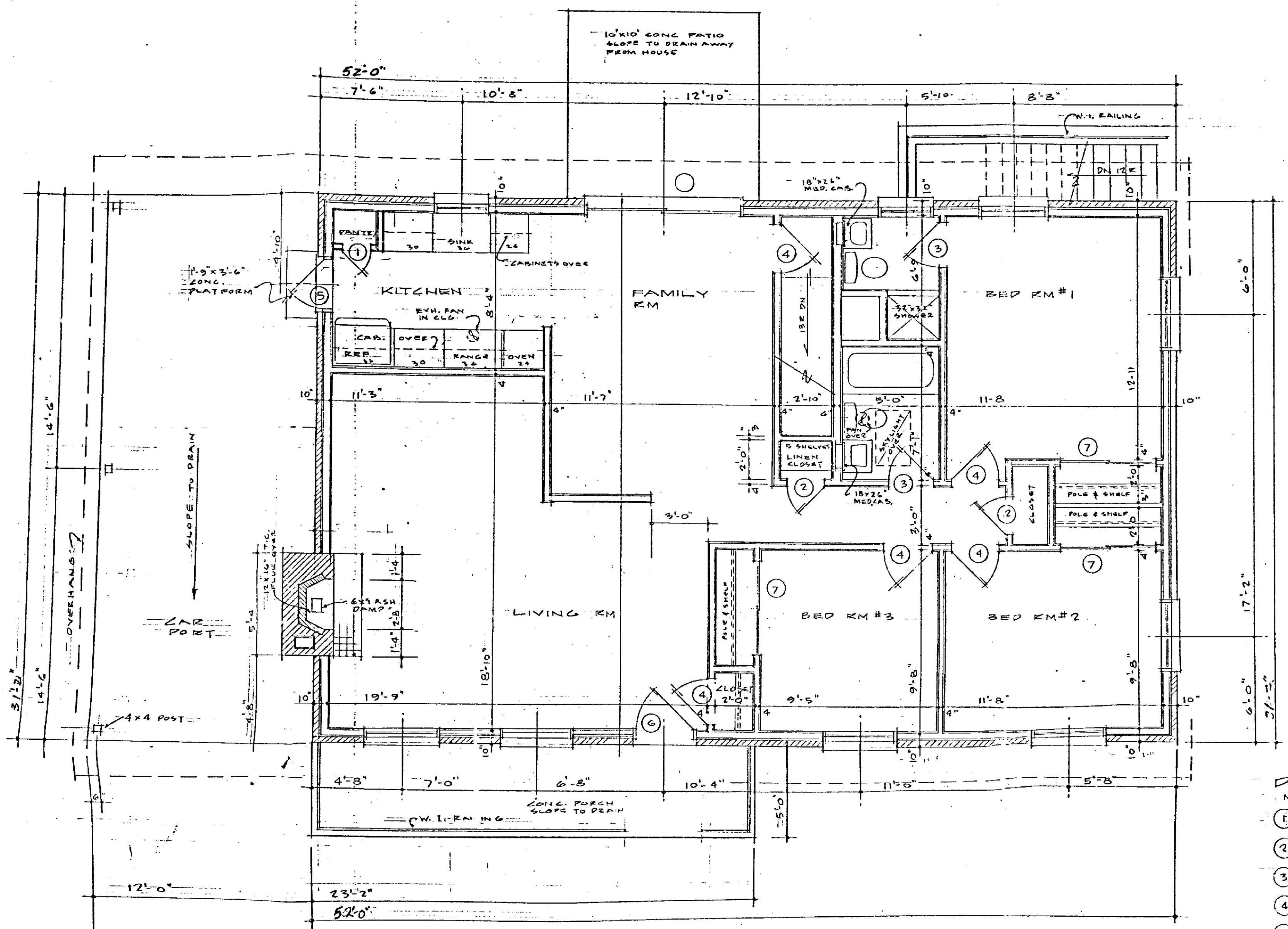
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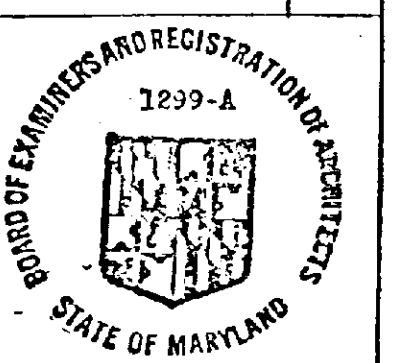


DOOR SCHEDULE

MARK	SIZE	THK	TYPE
①	10'-6" W 6'-8" H	1 3/8"	HOLLOW FLUSH WD.
②	2'-0" W 6'-8" H	1 3/8"	HOLLOW FLUSH WD.
③	2'-4" W 6'-8" H	1 3/8"	HOLLOW FLUSH WD.
④	2'-6" W 6'-8" H	1 3/8"	HOLLOW FLUSH WD.
⑤	2'-8" W 6'-8" H	1 3/8"	WD. PANEL GLAZED
⑥	3'-0" W 6'-8" H	1 3/8"	SOLID CORE FLUSH WD.
⑦	5'-0" W 6'-8" H	1 1/2"	HOLLOW FLUSH WD. GLIDING

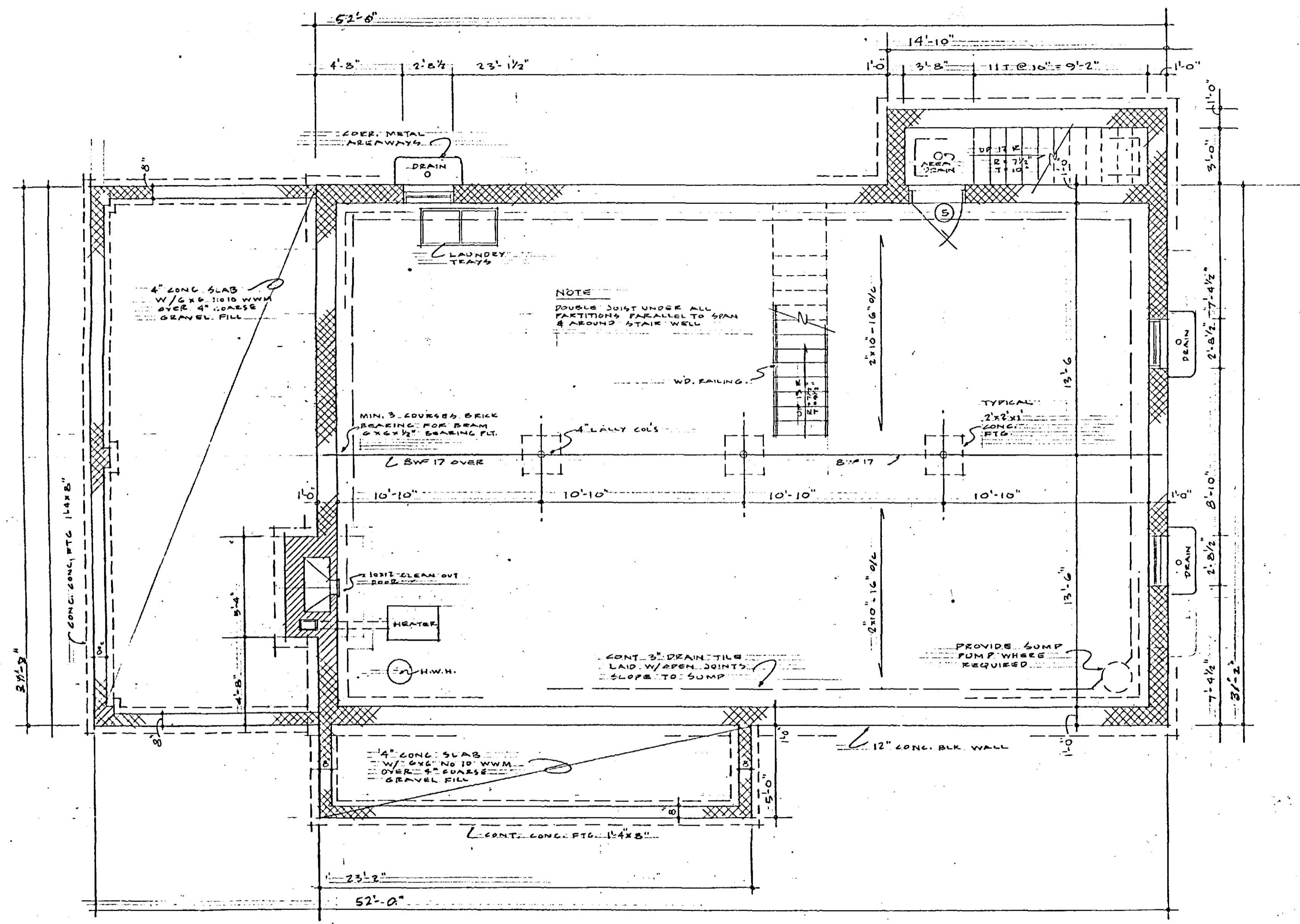
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CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
KIN & SVILLE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

FIRST FLOOR PLAN & SECTION
SCALE: $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$



Buck Floor Fin. B.M.

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BASEMENT & FOUNDATION PLAN

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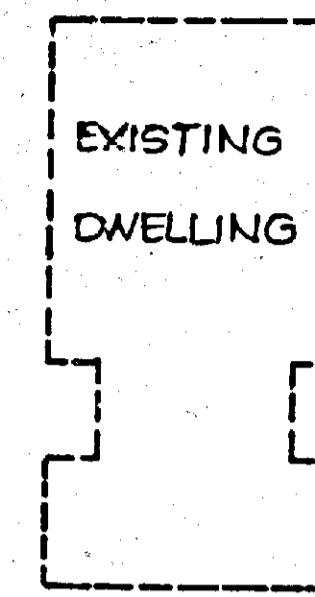
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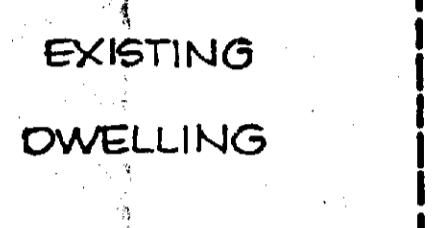
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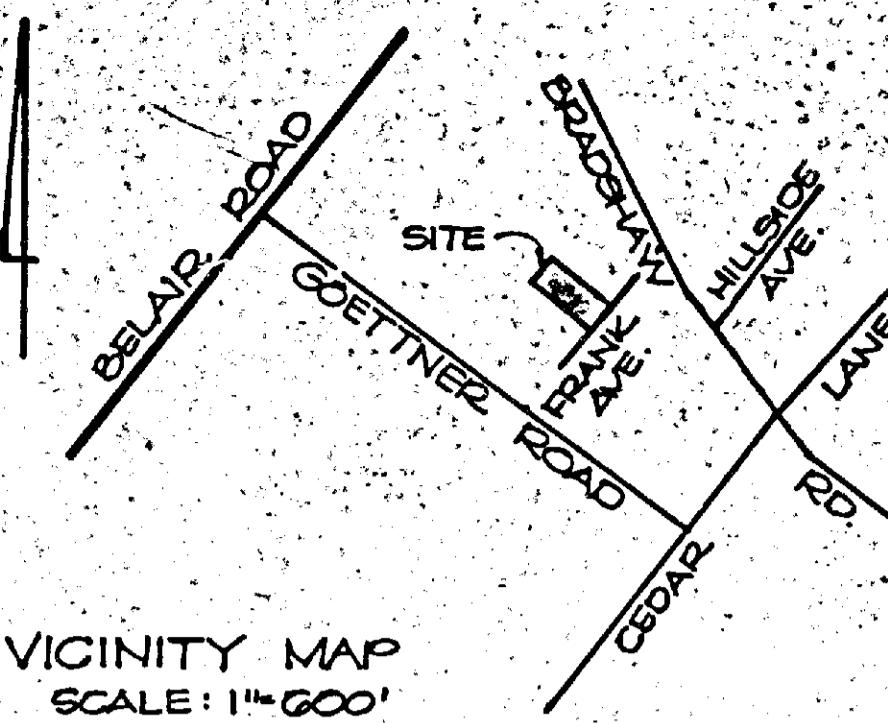
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VICINITY MAP
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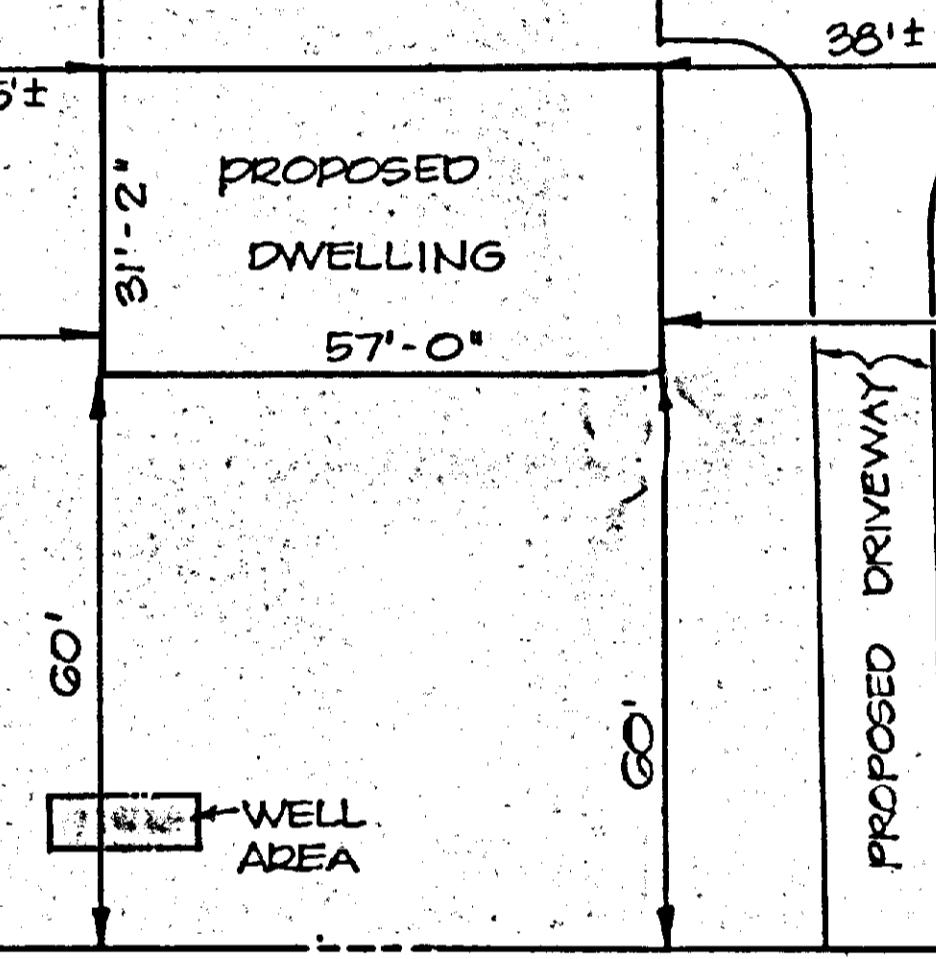


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Jarretts & Frances G.
Bell
L. 4890 F. 147

205'±

N 40° 44' 50" W 213.15



FRANK AVENUE

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John N. & Gerould Michele L.
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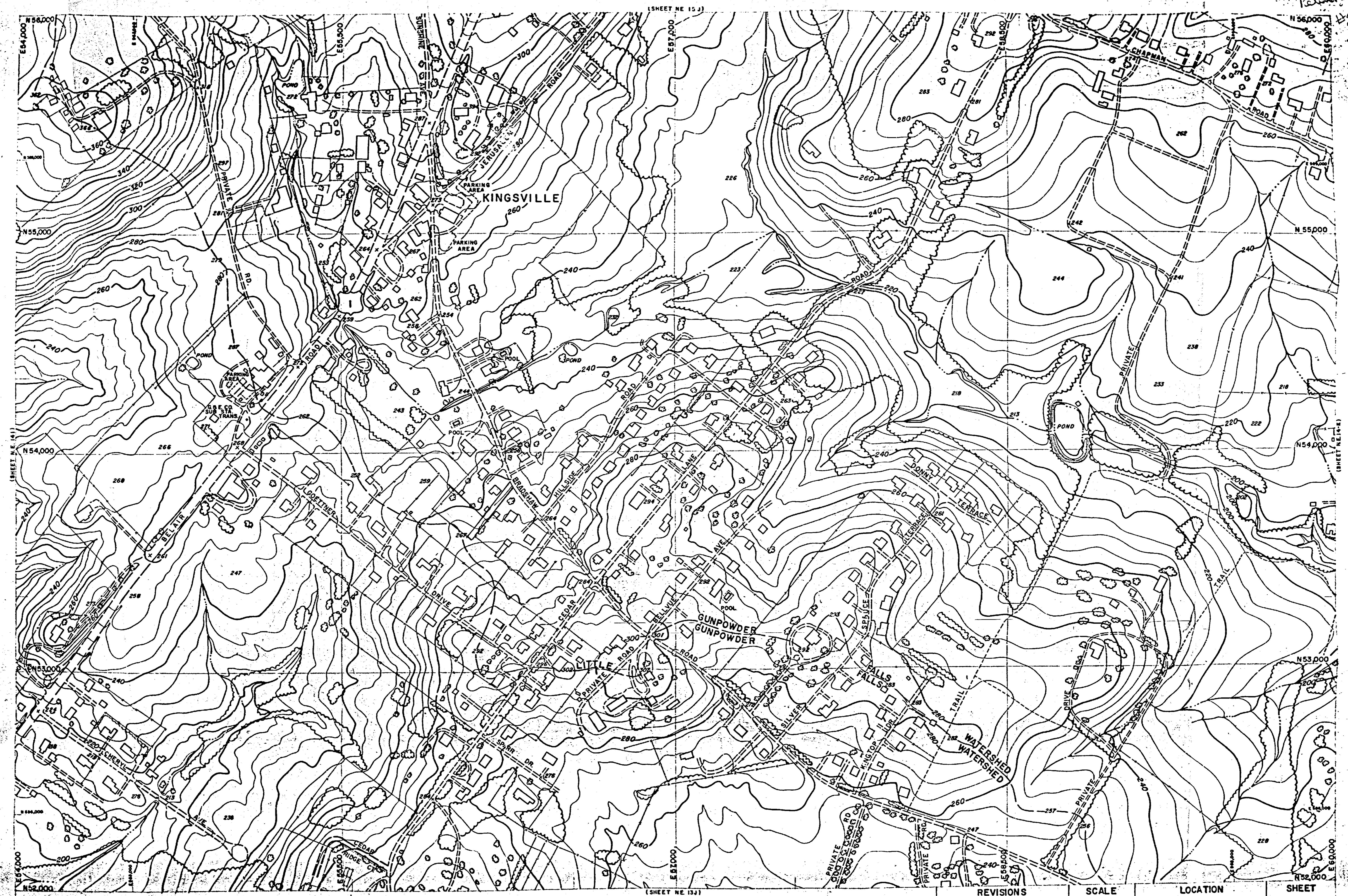


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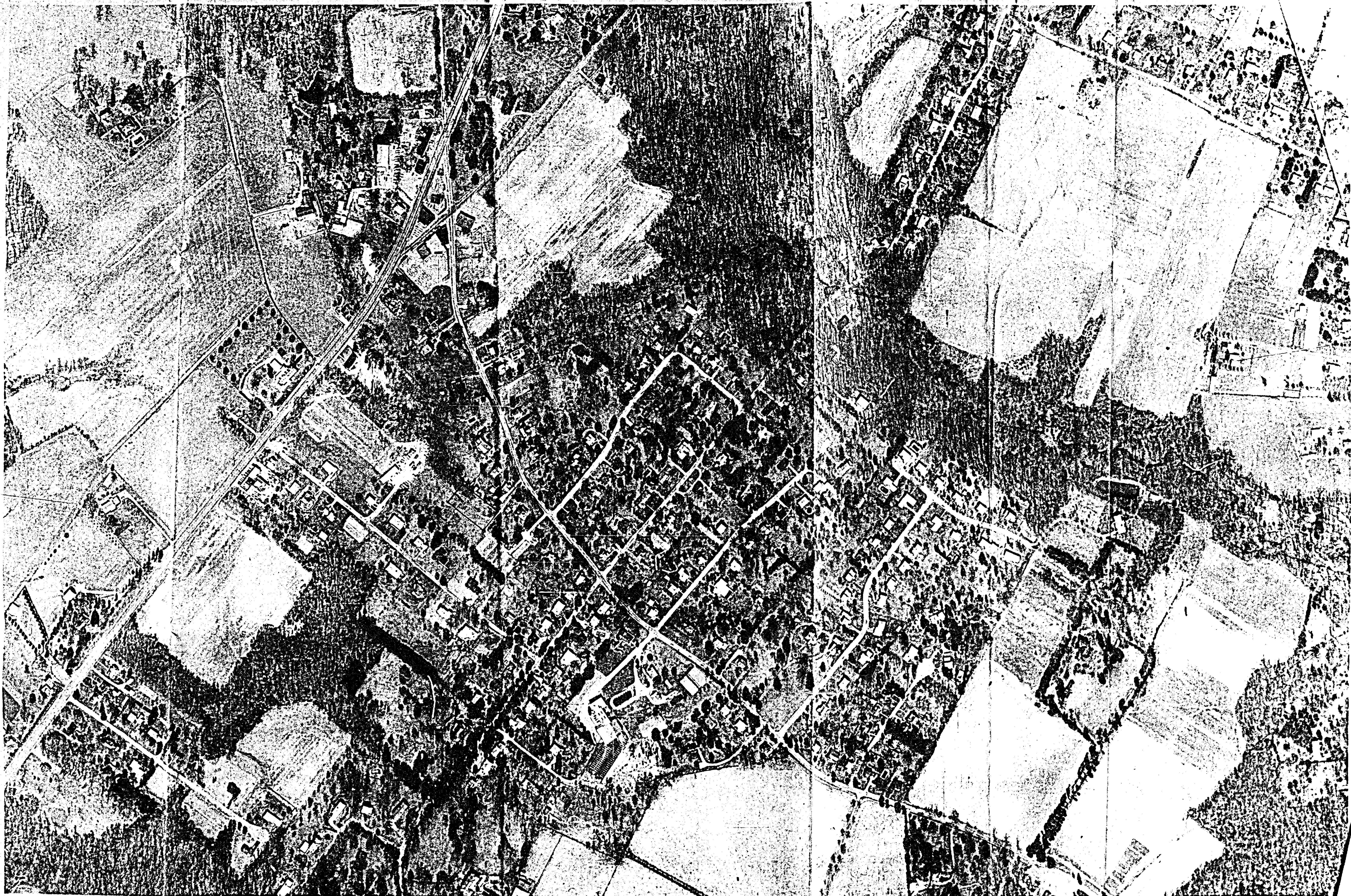


PHOTOGRAMMETRIC MAP OF
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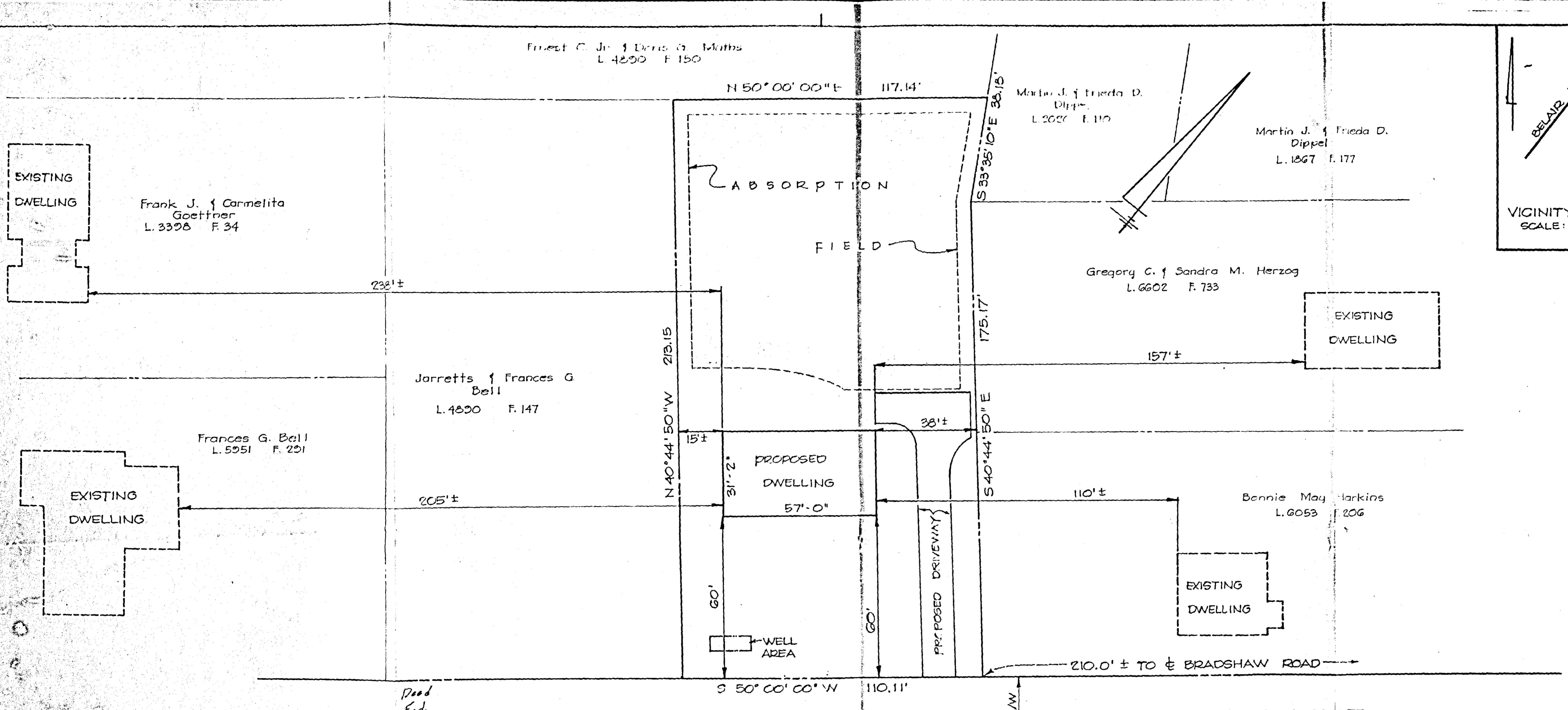


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SCALE 1" = 200' ±	LOCATION KINGSVILLE	SHEET N.E. 14-J
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VICINITY MAP
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ROAD

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PLAT FOR ZONING VARIANCE

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DEED REF: O.T.G. 4880, F. 144 P.R. 2
NO EXISTING UTILITIES

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110'± PROPOSED DRIVEWAY

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The question, therefore, is whether it was fairly debatable that the evidence shows strict compliance with the regulations would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. I find the evidence is that a hardship does not exist on the subject site.

From the very limited testimony provided by the Petitioner which did not demonstrate any practical difficulty or reasonable hardship other than those created by the Petitioner, himself, by the proposed development of the land. There is no evidence or testimony to support the requirements set forth in *McLean v. Soley*, 270 Md. 208 (1973).

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. *McLean v. Soley*, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

In reviewing the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioner would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance was denied. The testimony presented by the Petitioner was in support of a matter of a preference

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rather than of the necessity for the variance. The Petitioner has failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance requested must be denied.

The evidence, clearly, shows that this is a very poor site for development. The lot being created by the Petitioner is an extremely sub-standard lot in the R.C. 5 zone. This small lot is, clearly injurious to the health, safety and general welfare of the community.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THE THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 20th day of December, 1988 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit side yard setbacks of 15 feet and 38 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet each, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and A be and is hereby DENIED.

J. Robert Haines
J. ROBERT HAINES
Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

JRH/mnn
cc: Peoples Counsel
Ms. Sandy Herzog, 7449 Bradshaw Road, 21087
Mr. Fred Dippel, 7448 Bradshaw Road, 21087
Ms. Helen Day, 7448 Bradshaw Road, 21087
Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Ester, 11608 Cedar Lane, 21087
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